

KKK Leader Is Indicted For Threat on Mrs. King

Baltimore — (AP) — A reputed Ku Klux Klan leader linked to an alleged plot to sabotage military facilities and a civil rights group's office has been indicted on a federal charge of threatening to kill the widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

William Marx Aitcheson, of Clarks-ville, Md., was charged in a one-count indictment with mailing a letter containing a threat against the life of Coretta Scott King.

The letter, mailed around Feb. 20, 1976, and addressed to Mrs. King's Atlanta home, said she would be killed if she did not stay off the University of

Maryland's College Park campus, where Aitcheson is a communications student, the indictment said.

A university spokeswoman said Mrs. King was at the campus for a speech last April.

Aitcheson was arrested by state police earlier this year in a probe of Ku Klux Klan activity in Maryland. Investigators had found signs of a KKK plot to blow up a power plant and communications facilities at the Army's Ft. Meade and firebomb offices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Prince Georges County, according to the police.